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# Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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<b>Application Number</b>	10/792,266
<b>Filing Date</b>	March 2, 2004
<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Tetsuya Otsuki
<b>Art Unit</b>	2813
<b>Examiner Name</b>	Rodgers, Colleen E
<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	9319I-000715

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. 1.114      Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).
- a.  Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
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- ii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b.  Enclosed
- i.  Amendment/Reply
- ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
2. Miscellaneous
- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) required)
- b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
3. Fees      The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.114 when the RCE is filed.
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- iii.  Other Any deficiency for a fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17
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Signature		Date	October 23, 2006

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2006

*Effective 2/8/2006. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.*

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)** 790

<i>Complete If Known</i>	
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#### FEE CALCULATION (continued)

#### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
	1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
	1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
	1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
	1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
	1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
	1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
	1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month	
	1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month	
	1253	1020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month	
	1254	1,590	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	
	1255	2,160	2255	1080	Extension for reply within fifth month	
	1401	500	2401	250	Notice of Appeal	
	1402	500	2402	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
	1403	1000	2403	500	Request for oral hearing	
	1452	500	2452	250	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
	1453	1500	2453	750	Petition to revive - unintentional	
	1462	400	1462	400	Petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(f)	
	1463	200	1463	200	Petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(g)	
	1464	130	1464	130	Petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h)	
	1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)	
	1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
	8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
	1809	790	2809	395	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
	1810	790	2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
	1801	790	2801	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	790

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid SUBTOTAL (3) (\$790)

#### 4. SEARCH/EXAMINATION FEES

1111	500	2111	250	Utility Search Fee	
1112	100	2112	50	Design Search Fee	
1113	300	2113	150	Plant Search Fee	
1114	500	2114	250	Reissue Search Fee	
1311	200	2311	100	Utility Examination Fee	
1312	130	2312	65	Design Examination Fee	
1313	160	2313	80	Plant Examination Fee	
1314	600	2314	300	Reissue Examination Fee	
				SUBTOTAL (4)	(\$0)

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